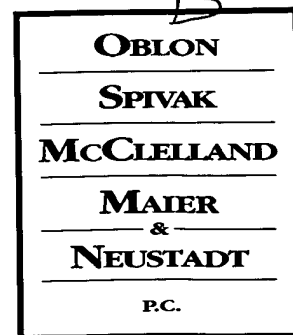




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Group: 2823  
Examiner: Maldonado, Julio

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING REPLACEMENT SHEET(S)**  
**Replacement Drawing Sheets (35)**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

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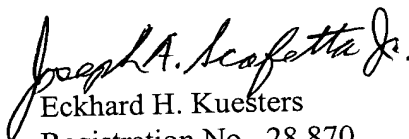
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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The replacement Drawings 1 through 38 include changes required by PTO 948.

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